

JULY 2023 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. All programs **meet at the Mount Greylock Visitor Center** unless otherwise noted. For additional information, program registration and weather updates, call the Visitor Center at (413) 499-4262.

OPEN DAILY

VISITOR CENTER, 9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

30 Rockwell Road, Lanesborough. Interpretive exhibits explore the park story through artifacts and displays. Trail maps, hike guidance, 13-minute orientation film, bathrooms, drinking water available. Wheelchair accessible.

DAILY, ONGOING, JULY 1—31

STORYWALK® STROLL, Dawn to Dusk

Suitable for young children. Enjoy a story, fresh air and exercise! This self-guided walk through the Visitor Center meadow features the children's book "Summer's Flight, Pollen's Delight" by Flora C. Caputo. Visit colorful pages of the book posted along the grassy meadow path. A wonderful story is waiting for you on this easy StoryWalk® stroll.

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SATURDAYS, JULY 1 & 29

SCENIC SUMMIT TOURS, 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.

All ages. Park Interpreter-guided short and easy walk along paths explore the cultural landscape and unique ecology of the highest point in Massachusetts. Wheelchair accessible. Two program each day at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Program duration 20—30 minutes. **Meet at the circular bronze relief map at the summit.** Parking fee may apply.

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NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

For children and families. Several **self-guided** "seek and find" scavenger hunts are available for different age and skill levels at the Visitor Center and at the Summit during program times. Ask park staff for information.

FRIDAYS, JULY 7 & 21

NICE AND EASY HIKE, 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Easy-paced, one to 3-mile guided hikes, geared toward seniors but open to all ages. Join other hiking enthusiasts! Dress for weather, wear sturdy boots. Hiking poles recommended. Bring drinking water, a snack and bug spray. Inclement weather cancels. **Meeting locations vary each week.** Call (413) 499-4262 to pre-register and check meeting locations.

SATURDAY, JULY 8

MT. GREYLOCK PHOTO GROUP MEET-UP, 10:00 a.m.

Free. For all ages and skill levels. Enjoy nature and photograph the majestic mountain landscapes! **Meeting locations vary.** Bring your camera, tablet or cellphone. Program duration 90 minutes—2 hours. Call (413) 499-4262 for meeting locations, and weather updates, or visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/427752957932877>.

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THURSDAYS,
JULY 13, 20
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JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Free. For ages 8—12. Junior Rangers is a fun opportunity for children to discover the region's state parks and learn outdoor skills. Seven weekly program sessions re led by DCR Park Interpreters at different state parks. **Pre-registration is requested. Parents and/or guardians are required to participate.** Please note, park locations change each week. Program held every Thursday from July 13 through August 24. Call (413) 499-4262 for registration and program details, or visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/DCRMountGreylock/events> (all Mount Greylock Events), or <https://www.facebook.com/events/616052593620703> (Junior Ranger Session #1 info).

FRIDAYS,
JULY 14 & 28

DISCOVER GREYLOCK HIKES, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Free. For all ages. Hike with a Park Interpreter to explore exciting, hidden features of Mount Greylock. Hike may include exploring waterfalls, flora and fauna, and historic sites. Program may also incorporate trail skills, outdoor stewardship, and bear awareness. Be prepared for the weather. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, a snack, bug spray and sunscreen. **Meeting locations may vary.** Call (413) 499-4262 for meeting locations, to register, and check weather updates.

SATURDAY,
JULY 15

WALKING WITH THOREAU, 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Ages 12 and older. Celebrate the historic 1844 ascent of Mount Greylock by the American naturalist and writer Henry David Thoreau, a prelude to his Walden Pond experience. Take an enlightening 1.2-mile walk along a segment of the Appalachian Trail to a scenic vista. Features selected readings from Thoreau's actual account. Be prepared for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, bring water, lunch, bug spray and sunscreen. **Meet at the Summit.** Parking fees may apply. Program duration 3 hours. Inclement weather cancels. **Call (413) 499-4262 to pre-register** and verify program status.

SATURDAY,
JULY 22

FAMILY-FRIENDLY TRAIL HIKE, 10:00—11:30 a.m.
Free. For all ages. Enjoy a family-friendly trail hike on the Bradley Farm Trail. Suitable for families with children able to walk one to three miles on an easy to moderate trail. Be prepared for variable weather, dress in layers and wear sturdy boots. Hiking poles might also be advisable. Trails may be wet or muddy. Bring drinking water, a snack, and bug spray. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Inclement weather cancels. **Meeting locations vary.** Call (413) 499-4262 to register, verify meeting locations, program status and weather updates.

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